WHOLE NUMBER, 12,916.

Is No Imp ediate Danger-Sanday's Crisis,

## (ity telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 19,-Mr. is tetter, and although the do not hold out the hope of perrecovery the family feel that the yesterday has been passed, and ar be spared. It is stated that he a short time this morning and with members of the family in a al frame of mind.

cerful frame of mind.

Initial Blaine said that her father a very comfortable night and he morning refreshed and bright.

Some nourishment and was described than he has been for a few. The sinking spell of yesterday its effect, and the reaction had the left the invalid stronger than

## allors went to inquire after the of Mr. Blaine and leave words ally with the members of the

a Blaine arrived last evening. amily circle is now complete.

Incomplete in the second complete in response to a query said that

Blaine, Jr., about half-past 8 if the from door, and hurriedly a group standing on the pavewith some emotion:

ces this mean? What are you and one of those present,

very glad to hear you say so," the gentlemen, and the group

ong a correspondent, Mr. owhat softened by the sympa-of the rentleman whom he had oned, asked: "What has caused

told the news had spread over hat his father was critically ill, if, and that such a statement had halled in an extra edition of an haller. He asked for and was copy. He opened it and as the "Near Death" caught his eye he is absolutely unjustifiable. No

is absolutely unjustiance. Non has been given from this by Mr. Blaine's physicians that carrant that line. Mr. Blaine is a out at no time have I said that ritically ill, and any publication flect is unitrue. The physicians that and have assured us that Mr. st left and have assured us that air, a better than he was this morning, kels to pass a comfortable night," is he hurried into the house, ender officers quiesly dispersed the rom the immediate vicently of the but late into the night small of newspaper.men and others I at a respectful distance.

AT 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. Blaine maintains this evening the essecured this morning, when his on showed a slight improvement, a reply of Dr. W. Johnston, Mr. - physician, when asked how his maked patient was at 9 o'clock to-

Heatt, the consulting physician, who present, concurred in the statement, had just come from the sick-room, a they had held a fifteen-minute con-

Mr. Blame is still in full possession of alties, "continued Dr. Johnston, "and die very weak, he is nevertheless as criul after the trying ordeal of yester-vas could be expected. He converses freely as he is permitted to do by his mily, and partakes regularly of nourishbit. It is impossible to estate how long blains is likely to survive. Speculation on such a subject would simply be choisense. I do not think Mr. Blaine is any danger of dying to-night. Further to that I do not care to state."

DE. LOOMIS'S CALL. New York, December 19.-Dr. Alfred D. New Yors, December 19.—Dr. Alfred D. Leomis, the leading specialist in this city and possibly in America on Bright's discase, was last night summoned to Washington to attend ex-Secretary Blaine. Dr. Leomis has never attended Mr. Blaine before; in fact he had never seen him. The dispatch which summoned Dr. Leomis was received by him at 9 o'clock last evening, and was as follows:

"Westwarton, December 18th.

" WARRINGTON, December 18th. " Dr. Alfred D. Loomis, New York: "Can you take the night train and come here and see Mr. Blaine? BLAINE." Dr. Loomis left on the midnight train for the capital.

BESTING RABILY AT MIDNIGHT. "Mr. Blaine is resting easily," said Dr. Johnston, his physician, at midnight, in reply to the usual question. "Very

MIN. BLAINE BETTER.

A NEW YORK SPECIALIST CALLED IN CONSULTATION.

What the Dectors Say of the Case—There is No Immediate Danger—San.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. Executive Committee Meeting-Various Sub-Committees Appointed-Address.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

succementates with power to appoint his associates.

The committee which visited the Northwest and West last year included Messrs, Black, Gardner, Faulkner, Bynum, and Beck. Much of the success of the late election is attributed to the formation of clubs.

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New Line to La Plata.

[Ey telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., December 19.—The
State Department has received particulars
of the strival of the steamship Alliance, of
the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, at the port of Montevideo.
The Alliance is the first steamer to run
on the new River Plata line, and made the
trip in twenty-two days, which is two or
three days shorter than the old lines to
England. The mail she brought to Montevideo was dated thirteen days subsequent
to the latest received from London.

Universal Order, R. of the property of the Universal Order of Knights of Prthias, numbering over 400,030, has been issued by Richard Goodheart, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the District of Columnia, urging them to visit the capital on the occasion of the meeting of the

## The Navat Rendezvous

The Naval Rendezvous.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., December 19.—Representative Herbert, of Alabama, introduced in the House to-day a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to define and establish suitable anchorage grounds in Hampton Roads and New York harbor during the continuance of the naval rendezvous next year.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch-] (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, December 19.—There is httle reason to doubt that the President will soon issue an order extending the civil-service law and rules so as to include all letter-carriers and clerks in free-delivery post-offices. These offices now number 601, and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks, making 29,500 in all.

Sale of Fauquier Farms.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Baltimore, December 19.—Mr. C. K.
Harrison has just sold his Bolling Brook,
Glen Lomond, and Gap-Run farms, in
Fauquier county, Va., comprising 1,500
acres, to Mr. J. A. Buckner, of Baltimore,
for \$80,000. Mr. Buckner will conduct a
large stock-farm on the property.

Augusta, Ga. December 19.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day a decree of foreclosure was issued in the case of the Central Trust Company of Georgia against the Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville Railroad Company, owning a narrow-gauge road Company, owning a narrow-gauge line, and the road was ordered sold.

Palmetto Railway Law.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Columbia, S. C., December 12.—Governor Tillman to-day signed the Wilson railroad bill, which passed the Legislature last week, giving to the Railroad Commission the power to fix passenger and freight rates and otherwise control the railroads of South Carolina.

# Assignment in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 19.—The American Wood-Paper Company assigned to-day for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities of the company are estimated at about \$475,000, with assests of about \$1,800,000.

was received about 11 o'clock that Edward Foerstel, a son of City-Treasurer A. W. J. Foerstel, and also his chief clerk, had shot himself at his home and had died from the effects of the wounds. This event was immediately connected with the fire, and a suspicion was aroused that young Foerstel was short in his accounts and the fire had been started with the intention of destroying the evidence of the defalcation. The young man was seen in the Treasurer's office vesterday afternoon, and the door of the office wailt was found open when the firemen entered the room this morans.

Acting lia or Waldridge immediately di-A LIVELY CONTEST

Extra-Compensation Fund-Norfolk and Western Railroad People Hard at Work-Little Wicomico River.

BETWEEN SOUTHERN RAILROADS

FOR THE MAIL SUBSIDIES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, December 19.—When the louse Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads commences after the bolder research to the office of the Iransurer. Washington, December 19.—The Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held a meeting at the Ebbit House Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads commences after the holiday recess to prepare the holiday recess to prepar fix a day, or days if necessary, for a full hearing of the claims of all the interested parties. Report has it that the greatest rivalry is apt to be between the Atlantic-Coast Line and the Richmond and Danville Company, which are the liveliest competitors for these governmental favors. The Coast Line now receives a heavy subsidy in addition to the regular compensation. The Richmond and Danville people do not receive any subsidy at all, but if the thing is to be continued they want some of the extra money. Several of the department officials and quite a number of the members of Congress are talking as if a departure may be made and the subsidy feature entirely eliminated. However, there is nothing certain on this point. The contest at any rate promises to be an interesting certain. rivalry is apt to be between the Atlantic-Coast Line and the Richmond and Danville Company, which are the liveliest competitors for these governmental favors. The Coast Line now receives a heavy subsidy in addition to the regular compensation. The Richmond and Danville people do not receive any subsidy at all, but if the thing is to be continued they want some of the extra money. Several of the department officials and quite a number of the members of Congress are talking as if a departure may be made and the subsidy feature entirely eliminated. However, there is nothing certain on this point. The contest at any rate promises to be an interesting one.

HIS NEW SEAT.

Senator Hunton will change desks in the Senate chamber. Ever since he took his seat in that body he has been assigned to the desk occupied by the late Mr. Barbour. It is in the back row by the desk occupied by Senator Daniel. General Hunton wants seat No. 18. It has been occupied by Mr. Vitas. The latter gets the desk of the late.

HIS Final Rest.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Lexinoros, Kv., December 19.—The body of the Hon. R. 1. Gibson, the dead senator from Louriana, arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the brother and on of the deceased. It was met at the depot by friends and visiting statesmen from Frankfort and the Contederate Veteranian of Kentucky. The remains were taken charge of by reflatives here and the Contederate Veteranian and the Contederate Veteranian of the deceased. It was met at the depot by friends and visiting statesmen from Frankfort and the Contederate Veteranian of Kentucky. The remains were taken charge of by reflatives here and the Contederate Veteranian of the deceased. The substitute of the deceased of the depot by friends and visiting statesmen from Frankfort and the Contederate Veteranian of the depot by first properties. The content of the deceased of the depot by friends and visiting statesmen from Frankfort and the Contederate Veteranian of the depot by from the State of the depot by first properti

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To RECOMMITTHE BILL. TO RECOMMIT THE BILL.

The friends of the Norfolk and Western The friends of the Norfolk and Western railroad bill were hard at work at the Capitol to-day. They have heard that a movement is on foot to recommit the bill to the House District of Columbia Committee and thus smother it so far as the present Congress is concerned. One of the Norfolk and Western hustlers said to-day, however, that he did not think the opponents of the measure would attempt it and if they did they would be defeated. The war between the conflicting lines is rather gay, and there is no telling how the fight will end.

Secretary of the Navy to define and estab-lish suitable anchorage-grounds in Hamp-ton Roads and in New York harbor during

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the naval review next year.

Hon, John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia,
is still here, and was among the prominent
men on the floor of the House to-day.

Rev. Dr. John P. Haye, the head of the
Methodist college at Winchester, was
among the well-known Virginia visitors at smong the well-known vig. the Capitel to-day.

Professor J. E. Kelley, of Cameron, N. C., who has been in the city for several days, left for home this morning.

The department has ordered post-offices in North Carolina removed as follows: Milournie, Wake county, three miles north of the old location, and the name has been changed to Pett, with Gaston T.

Powell as Postmaster.
Lowe, Robeson county, 1,146 yards north
of the former location.
S. M. Wood has been commissioned
Postmaster at Fort Defiance, Va.

## Casualty and Crime.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Central City, Ky., December 19.—Passenger train No. 6 on the Newport News and Mississippi-Valley road was wrecked near Eddyville this morning, three cars rolling over into a ditch. It is reported that three or four passengers were killed and several injured. Conductor Carter's shoulder was dislocated. A broken rail was the cause of the accident.

Lospon, Eng., December 19.—Burglars made a rich haul of jewels from Leigh Court, near Bristol, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, Baronet. Lady Miles had left jewels to the value of £35,000 in a safe in her bedroom unlocked. While the family were daining yesterday the robbers entered the mansion, obtained access to the bed-room, and ransacked the safe. They took only the jewels. The police were notified.

Lospon, Eng., December 19.—Dr. Francis Charles Scott-Saunders, formerly manager of the Lyric Club, was to-day sentenced to six years' penai servitude for having forged the name of the Earl of Londesborough to a banker's check for £3,733 6s. 8d.

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., December 19.—A large sailing yessel, name and cargo unknown, ran ashore in a fog this morning between Little Egg haroor and Little Beach inlet. She will probably be a total loss.

\*\*ALBANY, N. Y., December 19.—There was the safetarneon in the

loss.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 19.—There was a terrific explosion this afternoon in the elevator-shaft of the Fort Oranga Milling Company's building. Before Charles B. Woolerton, a member of the firm, could get out he was burned in a horrible manner.

ner.
TORONTO, ONT.. December 13.—A dispatch from North Bay says: "While three young girls, daughters of John and William Clarke, were walking on the ice of Resolute Lake they broke through and were drowned."

LONDON, ENG., December 19.—A collis on resulting in the sinking of the Norwegian

LONDOX, E.M., December 12.—A Collisov resulting in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Valborg by the British steamer Lord O'Neill is reported. It is believed the crew of the Valborg escaped to the Lord O'Neill. The Norwegian bark Walle, which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., November 23d for London, has been damaged by a colli-sion at Plymouth.

Had He Defaulted?

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

St. Louis, Mo., December 19.—A watchman in the City Hall discovered about 6 o'clock this morning a fire in a closet in the private office of the City Treasurer, in which papers and documents of various kinds pertaining to the office were stored. The fire was sook quenched and the damage will not amount to much. Some of the office books were destroyed. Word New York, December 19.—By a vote of 513 in favor to 104 against the Produce Exchange will be closed on Saturday, December 24th.

## FROM BEYOND SEAS.

THE EXTENT OF THE PANAMA CA-NAL BRIBE-TAKING GREAT.

Ferdinand de Lesseps Probably Unable to Appear in Court-Duellist de Mores-General Foreign News.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispate] Paris, December 19.—It is reported that should Ferdinand de Leeseps be unable to appear before the court, which is almost certain, his case may be separated from

that of the other defendants. It is said that from 500 to 600 persons of various stations in life are known to have been implicated in the fraud and bribetaking connected with the Panama-canal enterprise, although the government has

not sufficient evidence to convict any such LONDON, December 19.—M. Cornelius Herz, who is implicated in the Panama scandals, has been in bed since Friday at the Burlington Hotel suffering from ner-yous prostration.

DE MORES SEVERELY WOUNDED, La Presse says that the Marquis de Mores, who has been missing from his usual haunts recently, is confined to bed in a hotel at Brussels, suffering from a severe wound in the \*\*ght arm received in a duel with a prominent Parisian. A discussion on anti-Semitism led to the duel which occurred several days ago, but has been kept a profound secret.

## SWALLOWED A RAZOR. Yet the Woman is Now Free from All Pain and Getting Well.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

London, December 19.—Jane Savage, a working woman in Lincoln White cleaning-louse, last week placed her brother's smail razor between her teeth in order that she might have both hand free to take down a shelf. As she reached for the shelf the razor slipped half way down her throat. She tried to catch her treath and thus drew the razor so far down that when a surgeon was called he was unable to relieve her. She was taken to the Lincoln Hospital and examined. Her throat was badly swollen, but the razor was gene.

Yesterday she complained of severe pains in her stomach, and symptoms of acute inflamation were discovered. This morning, therefore, her stomach was opened. The razor was followed this evening by relief from all pain. The woman is doing well and will probably have recovered fully in three weeks. (By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.) Johnston.

The immediate escort of the body was the Confederate Veterans' Association, numbering over 200 members, while the body was followed by an almost intermination. body was followed by an almost intermina-ble line of carriages and vehicles. Ar-riving at the Cathedral, the remains were rested in the chancel. The last sad ser-vices, a grand, solemn, requiem mass, was celebrated by the Rev. Fathers Harry. Cavanaugh, and Van Tassen-berg Rev. Father Barry then delivered the funeral oration, a chaste and elegant tribute to the dead senator's life. At the close of his oration and the final bene-diction of the reverend father, and with the final "Repliesed in pace" of the priest and choir still re-echoing throughout the Cathedral, the body was borne from the church.

London, December 19.—The Most Rev.
Match-Boxes, Ink-Stands, Shaving ArtiMichael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh
and Primate of all Ireland, and the Most
Rev. William Vaughan, Archbishop of
Westminster, have received letters notifying them that they will be made cardinals
at the coming Papal Consistory.

Silver Noveities.

Match-Boxes, Ink-Stands, Shaving Artilets, Vingrettes, Manieure-Sets, Combs.
Brushes, Toilet-Sets, Chatilian Ornaments,
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ther articles too numerous to mention
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of ladies and gentiemen, several the closing moments of the session were not favorable for Dr. Briggs was plainly evident, and the accused flushed with clasgrin at the result of a vote from his peers which he had demanded on an appeal from the ruling of the moderator.

Professor Briggs resumed his argument at Charge 4, which he had reached at the close of the last session on Thursday. The gist of this charge is that Dr. Briggs had asserted in his inaugural that Moses was not the author of the Pentatenen. This involved a discussion of the authenticity of Holy Scripture, in the course of which Professor Briggs reaffirmed his assertion in regard to the authorship of the Pentateneh.

The substance of Charge 5 is that Dr. Briggs had declared that Isaiah was not the author of the book that bears his name. Dr. Briggs quoted very high and ancient authority to sustain this statement. race—four and one-hair thriongs—ratrox won; Tradesman second, Haytienne (filiy) third. Time, 1:01.

Second race—six and one-half furlongs— Moderator won; Silver Queen second, Richard T. third. Time, 1:31%.

Third race—five furlongs—Arapahoe won; Forest second, Tioga third. Time, 1:0014

ment.

The defendant, with much feeling, demanded that he be judged by the Westminster Confession, at the same time declaring that the prosecution was not only inconsistent with chapter 13 of the Confession, but in opposition to the Bible itself.

;51. Fifth race—five furlongs—Schuylkili yon; Vocalite second, Houri third. Time,

The Homestead Polsoning. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

1:00%.
Sixth race—five furlongs—Ptolemy won;
Minora second, Startle third. Time, 1:09%.
GUTTENBURG, N. J., December 12.—First
race—seven eighths of a mile—Climax
won; Sir George second, Jamestown third. won; Sir George second, Jamestown third,
Time, 1:34½.
Second race—three quarters of a mile—
Harry Alonzo won; Fancy (gelding) second, Mucilage third. Time, 1:29.
Third race—five and one-half furlongs—
Bel Demonce won; Biltzen second, Flattery third. Time, 1:11
Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—
False Ahrens won; Rocket second, Eugeme third. Time, 1:20½.
Fifth race—one and one-quarter miles—
King Crab won; Azrael second, Millie Davis third. Time, 2:07.

of the Church, which teaches that the souls or believers are once made free in holiness."

The defendant said there was no proof offered for this in the charge. He had de-clared for progressive sanctification, and he argued at length to show that there was a middle state, and that sanctification could never be complete until the day of

vis third. Time, 2:07.
Sixth race—one mile—Bob Sutherland won: Prince second, Fenelon third. Time, could never be complete until the day or resurrection.

In conclusion, Dr. Briggs said: "I have shown that the doctrines taught by me are not contrary to the Westminster Confession, but that they are in accord there, with; that they are not irreconcilable with the Scriptures, but are the products of a comprehensive study of the Scriptures. They set forth doctrines of the Bible which have been made of no effect by the traditions of men. It is now for the Presbytery of New York to make its decision. I pray God you may make no mistake, but that you may stand firmly by the Word of God and the constitution of our Church, and so deliver a righteous (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PHYSEURG, PA., December 19.—Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of Hugh Dempsey, district master workman Knights of Labor, and J. M. Davidson for complicity in the Homestead poison plot. The informations are made by County-Detective Beltzhoover and charge the men with felonious assault and battery and administering poison to the men employed in the Homestead mill during the late trouble. After hearing the testimony of

by the Word of God and the constitution of our Church, and so deliver a righteous trouble. After hearing the testimony of Davidson and others on Saturday, Bistrict. Attorney Burleigh instructed County-Detective Beltzhooger to make the informations against the two men. Warrants are also out for the arrest of Gallagher, the confessor.

The Michigan Vote.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Lansing, Mcm., December 19.—The official result of the canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors in Michigan shows that the plurality of George H. Durand (Democratic plurality of George H. Durand (Democratic pluralities on electors in the Congressional districts are as follows: Tires Lefs. Second, 1,439; Seventh, 2,161; Tenth, 595. The Republican pluralities are: Third, 5471; Fourth, 1,318; Fifth, 2,014; Sixth, 1,174; Eighth, 1,374; Ninth The Michigan Vete.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Lansino, Mich., December 19.—The official result of the canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors in Michigan shows that the plurality of George H. Durand (Democrat) in the eastern district at large, was 1,588, and that of J. A. Hubbell (Republican) in the western district, 21,250. The Democratic pluralities on electors in the Congressional districts are as follows: First, 1,658; Second, 1,450; Seventh, 2,161; Tenth, 595. The Republican pluralities are: Third, 5,477; Fourth, 1,318; Fifth, 2,014; Sixth, 1,784; Eighth, 1,374; Ninth, 1,183; Eleventh, 5,645; Twelfth, 2,923.

## EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE. The Big Pool in Chicago Gas Dissolved-

Cause, Money Stringency. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Monsignor Satolli's Mission.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—Archbishop Elder said to-day in regard to the alleged hostility of certain American bishops to the plan outlined by Monsignor Satolli at the convention of hishops in New York: "Monsignor Satolli came to this country to represent the Pope at the World's Fair, and he did not understand that he was vested with authority to settle the school question." NEW YORK, December 19.—There was an exciting time on the Stock Exonange this morning when the announcement was made that the big pool, including James R. Keen, I. & S. Wormser, and E. C. Benedict, which has been carrying about 100,000 shares of Chicago Gas, had been dissolved, the contrast having expired by limitation. With the first report of this occurrence there was a stampede among the holders of Chicago Gas certificates, and the price started down rapidly. The traders who have been watching the stock for a break offered it down at first, then a flood of commission orders to sell came in from all quarters. There was no support, of course, and the certificates which closed on Saturday at 91 sold at 83. Then one of the firm of I. & S. Wormser

# bought a block of stock, and enough of the traders tollowed his example to cause a raily of 2½ per cent. Members of the pool state that there has been no quarrel between the members composing it, and that their relations are as they have ever been. The dissolution was forced by the tight money market.

COLLINS AND FORGEY INDICTED. They Will Probably Be Tried Before

Christmas-Day. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

HUNLINGTON, W. Va., December 19.—A special grand jury was empanelled at 1:30 to-day and instructed as to their duties by Judge Harvey. At 5:30 they returned indictments against Tom Collins and Burrell Forgey, the two amateur train bandits, for murder in the first degree and attempted robbery. It is now almost certain they will be tried, and a verdict rendered before Christmas. The father of Forgey having declined to employ attorneys for his defence, the State will appoint one.

Musical Holiday Gifts.

The important question of the moment is what to buy? In answer we might suggest some of the pickings from our stock, namely: Music-Rolla, Portfolios, Cabinets for music, Washburn Guitars, Mandolins, and Baujos. If these articles are too small for your purpose we can show you a line of Pianes and Organs that is the largest and best selected stock south of New York. Waller D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street (opposite post-office).

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The grand Carpet and Rug Sale will take place at J. H. Valentine's auction-rooms, on second floor, Thursday, December 22, 1852, at 10% o'clock. Witton, Body-Brussels, Lapestry, and Three-Ply—the linest collection of Rugs ever offered in this city at auction. See advertisement in auction column. The Carpets are perfectly lovely and of the very best quality.

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